

PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO.: 200207724-1

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 26-31 are currently pending, of which claims 1, 12, and 26 are in independent form.

Claims 23-25 have been canceled without prejudice or limitation.

Favorable consideration of the present application as currently constituted is respectfully requested.

Regarding the Election and Restriction

In the pending Office Action, the following restriction has been made with respect to the present patent application:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-22 and 26-31, drawn to a system for coordinating synchronizing controllers, classified in class 713, subclass 400.
- II. Claims 23-25, drawn to a computer system having an apparatus for coordinating synchronizer controllers, classified in class 713, subclass 401.

In response, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by Group I comprising claims 1-22 and 26-31 for examination.

Additionally, claims 23-25 have been canceled without prejudice or limitation.

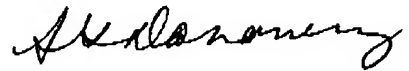
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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider the present patent application and advance the prosecution thereof.

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